

# The Crittenden Press.

VOLUME 21.

MARION, CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, MAY 17, 1900.

NO 49

## NO DECISION MONDAY

### The Kentucky Contest Cases Go Over Another Week.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Supreme Court room was crowded long before noon when court opened to day. All the Kentucky members of Congress were there, Joe Blackburn and Senator Deboe were there. The interest was centered in the Kentucky election cases, and a decision was confidently expected. Each moment it was thought the decision would come next. Telegraph operators were in waiting, newspaper reporters listened attentively as decisions were announced in other cases, but the Kentucky case was never reached. The court adjourned without saying one word about the Kentucky case.

The Chief Justice announced that the court would adjourn until the 21, and then until the 28. It is expected that the decision will be announced next Monday, though it may not come until the 28.

### A POINTER.

Mineral Lands in this Section Commanding Good Figures.

BOUGHT FOR \$750, SOLD FOR \$6000.

Two deeds recorded in the county clerk's office last week show the interest manifested in the mineral lands in this section in stronger terms than words could express. On April 14th, according to one of the deeds, Mrs. M. J. Franklin sold to Harry Watkins 74 acres of land, on the waters of Deer Creek, and adjoining what is known as the Holly land, for \$750.00. On the 10th day of May, Harry Watkins conveyed the same tract of land to J. Clyde McMillan, of Birmingham, Ala., for \$5,000.00. This land occupies almost a central position in the lead, zinc and spar belt of the county, and according to the Ulrich geological map of the county, it is about seven and a half miles northwest of Marion. It is on, or nearly so, the LaRue vein of lead and zinc as shown on the map.

No statement has been made as to Mr. McMillan's intentions or plans, but it is reasonable to suppose that he will at once begin developing this vein. No extensive work has ever been done on this property, but, as it is one of the main veins, there seems to be no question as to its value.

### Masonic Ceremonies.

On the first Sunday in June, it being the third day of the month, Zion Hill Lodge No. 371, F. & A. M., will hold a procession over the grave of Bro. T. N. Lamb, deceased, at Marion, Ky., at 10 o'clock a. m. Everybody come out. The Masons of Crittenden and adjoining counties are earnestly requested to meet with us.

J. L. Rankin, Master.  
G. C. Wathan, Seo'y.

### Presented With Aprons.

Zion Hill Lodge No. 371, F. & A. M., Weston, Ky., extends thanks to Mrs. C. G. Moreland, of Fords Ferry, Ky., for the beautiful aprons presented to the lodge for the officers. Each apron bears the emblem of the station to which the officer fills. Mrs. Moreland is a great believer in Masonry and reaches out in that direction as far as she can. Again we thank Mrs. Moreland.

Zion Hill Lodge, No. 371, F. & M. Orme, druggist.

### TELLER FOR BRYAN.

Under God, I Say, the Day of Under Him, He Says, We Will Have an Administration Such as the Republic Is Entitled To.

New York, May 8.—In a Washington dispatch to the World Senator Henry M. Teller, of Colorado, is quoted as follows:

I left the Republican party in 1896 because of its adoption of a platform favoring the gold standard. I predicted then that it would follow it up by establishing by law a gold standard if it came into power. This it has done; adding to it a provision that will practically destroy the greenback and treasury note and turn over to the banks the sole issue of paper money in the United States.

#### MONEY QUESTION NOT SETTLED.

"The financial question is not settled by the passage of what is called the currency act, and I believe that will be a question of American politics until such time as we shall secure a proper bimetallic system. If I had not left the Republican party in 1896 I certainly should have left it on the passage of the gold standard bill of the present session. If Mr. Bryan is nominated on a platform recognizing the financial plank of the Chicago platform of 1896, and I have no doubt he will be, I shall give him my hearty support.

#### ADMIRERS BRYAN.

"I believe he has a very much better chance for success now than I believed he had in the contest of 1896. I think the American people have become better acquainted with his character, and none but fanatics believe there will be any danger in his election.

Personally I have a high regard for Mr. Bryan, both as to his moral qualities and his great ability. I may not agree with him on some views, but he is honest and if elected will make a President that will not be controlled by cliques or caucuses or trusts.

"In Mr. Bryan we will have an American Administration such as this republic of ours is entitled to."

### BADLY HURT.

Fred Lemon Meets With a Serious Accident, and May be Permanently Crippled.

BOUGHT FOR \$750, SOLD FOR \$6000.

On Wednesday of last week, as he was going from his home in Shady Grove to Providence in a buggy, Fred Lemon met with a serious accident—one that may make a cripple for life. The horse he was driving became frightened and while endeavoring to hold him one of the lines was broken, and finding that his only safety was in jumping from the buggy, Mr. Lemon made the leap on a rocky hill-side, and one of his legs was broken at the ankle and the bone driven into the ground; the small bone of the leg was badly shattered for two or three inches above the ankle; the other ankle was dislocated. It was first thought that the foot would have to be amputated, but it was set in plaster of paris Thursday morning and at last reports the injured man was getting along fairly well. The break so near the joint, it is feared, may make the ankle permanently stiff.

### John Hendricks.

Hon. John K. Hendrick, of Paducah, who has been prominently mentioned as a prospective candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, is at the Louisville Hotel. To a reporter of the times Mr. Hendrick stated this morning that he would not be a candidate.

"I do not feel disposed to enter a contest," said he, "in view of the present condition of affairs. While I appreciate the compliment that has been paid me by friends who have been urging me to make the race, I do not feel that I could afford to neglect my law practice. I might win, and I might not. In any state of the case it would take up a good deal of my time. Of course I would like to be Governor. However, I have had some pretty rough experiences in politics, and don't want any more of it."—Louisville Times.

### A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feeling, your social position and business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen clear brain; high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by J. H. Orme, druggist.

### OLD STEAMBOATMAN.

Captain Damron Died at His Home in Evansville Saturday.

Captain James A. Damron after an illness of a week died at his home late Saturday afternoon after intense suffering.

Captain Damron was 62 years old at the time of his death. He was a native of Point Pleasant, W. Va., and when quite a young man moved with his parents to Gallipolis, Ohio, where he resided until 1852 when he located in Smithland, Ky.

At Smithland Captain Damron learned to be a pilot. He was in the hands of Captain Marine Daniel, one of the old-time steamboat men of his city.

Thirty-six years ago Captain Damron came to this city and secured a position on the steamer, Superior, as pilot.

The next boat on which Captain Damron secured a berth was on the Quick Step. After serving as master of the craft for several years he was employed by the Evansville and Paducah Mail Line Company and given charge of the steamer Joe Fowler. This was twelve years ago, and until he was taken sick Captain Damron never missed a trip. As captain of the Fowler he made nearly 1,900 trips.—Evansville Courier.

In Constipation HERINE affords a natural, healthful remedy, acting promptly. A few small doses will usually be found to so regulate the excretory functions that they are able to operate without any aid whatever. Price 50 cts at Orme's drugstore.

If you are disposed to save money, keep on your mind the fact that I sell

## FURNITURE, Building Lumber and Paints....

I sell them right, and when you want to build, paint or furnish your house, give me a chance to make you some close figures. It may be that I will save you money, and I will appreciate a call. Sincerely Yours

JESSE OLIVE.

### First District Republicans.

The First Congressional District Republicans in their convention at Paducah last week recommended Senator Deboe, W. S. Taylor, W. O. Bradley and A. S. White, colored, as delegates from the State-at-Large to the National convention. John C. Gates, of Princeton, formerly a Democrat and attorney for the I. C. railroad, and Rev. Ridley, colored, of Trigg county were chosen to represent this district in the national convention.

### The Seining Law.

The law against seining in this State is as follows:

"That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to catch or destroy fish in any of the running waters, lakes or ponds, other than private ponds of this State, by seining, net, other than a dip-net, drag or trap, except streams forming the boundary line between this and other States. Any one thus offending shall, on conviction, be fined in a sum not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, for each offense, and cost of prosecution."

### Tradewater Bridge.

The contract has at last been made for the construction of an iron bridge across Tradewater at Bellville. Out of eight bidders the contract was awarded to the Champion Bridge Co., last Thursday for \$2,900. It will be remembered that \$1,500 was appropriated by the Fiscal Court for this purpose and the remainder was raised by popular subscription, nearly all of it having been subscribed by the business men of Providence. The structure will be worth much to the farmers of Crittenden county and also to the business interest of Providence. The contractors, we understand, agreed to have the bridge completed by Sept. 1st.—Providence Record.

Sunday was the hottest May 13 in twenty-eight years at Chicago and thermometers registered as high as 90 as far north as Winnipeg.

## NOTICE!

### Dr. M. Ravidin

The oculist of Evansville Ind., after an absence of over seven months will again visit Marion.

Patrons who want to consult him on account of eye trouble will find Dr. Ravidin as before in Dr. J. R. Clark's office, from May 22 to 29th.



## Talking About CLOTHES?

The only thing To buy is the

### TAILOR MADE.

They are made right, They Fit Perfectly, They wear 3 seasons,

No seams ripping, No buttons coming off, No getting out of shape.

Call and see the New Spring Goods.

### FOHS, The Tailor.

### DON'T KNOW

Whether He Will Return to Kentucky or Not.

### "CONFEDERATE VETERAN."

Low Club Rates Given With the Press.

The growth of the Confederate Veteran, published by S. A. Cunningham, at Nashville, Tenn., is remarkable. Its circulation of eighty-four issues, monthly, aggregated to January, 1900, 1,195,422 copies. Average for 1893, 7,681; 1894, 10,157; 1895, 12,916; 1896, 13,444; 1897, 16,175; 1898, 19,100; 1899, 20,166.

Subscriptions for the Veteran will be received at this office. It will be sent for a year at the club rate of \$1.60. By application to the PRESS, copies of the Veteran will be sent to one veteran friends who are unable to subscribe.

### DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient.

Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by R. F. Haynes.

### Card of Thanks.

I desire to return my most sincere thanks to the many friends in Marion and to the physicians and the minister for their kindness and devoted attention to our dear husband and father during his fatal illness. We shall ever cherish their many kind deeds and expressions of sympathy.

Mrs. A. D. McFee and children.

Petersburg, Ill., Oct. 13, 1899.

Pepsi Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill.

Gentlemen:—Our baby Esther has never tasted a drop of medicine other than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsi for more than a year. It entirely cured her of constipation. She is a lovely child and since I gave her your medicine she has been perfectly healthy, altho' she had not well and strong until we began using it. We know of others who are using it with equally good results. Wish you success.

Gratefully yours,

Mrs. C. A. Truckmiller;

Sold by J. H. Orme and R. F. Haynes.

BALARD'S SNOW LINIMENT cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Sick Headache, Sore Throat, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Old Sores, Corns and all pain and inflammation. The most penetrating Liniment in the world. Price 25 and 50cts at Orme's drugstore.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE  
Make the food more delicious and wholesome



## The Tell Tale Corner.

Happening Among the Young People.

Edited by three of them.

Immediately on seeing the first issue of the Tell Tale Corner that we can not tell.

appeared last week, several of our dear young friends, influenced by that destructive principle and kernel of the forbidden fruit-curiosity, which caused man's fall from Eden, decided to discover at any cost the exact address of the editors and to work they went. But the over curious are not the over wise and after long and ardent search the amateur detectives found that they were still ignorant of the real identity of the editors. Now in order to let the youngsters have a still harder search, we, the old editors, will retire and a new and more competent staff will take our place. We secured these three notables from among the ancient myths that dwelt with Jupiter on Mount Olympus, the mythological abode of the Grecian gods. After much negotiation and the exercise of great diplomacy this wonderful trio has consented to leave the land of shades, cross the murky waters of the Styx and take charge of Tell Tale Corner. Minerva, the goddess of wisdom is one member of the staff. Knowledge will not then be wanting. Venus the lovely goddess of beauty, love and laughter, will exercise her wonderful powers in beautifying and intermixing love and laughter with the wisdom of Minerva, and Mars the god of war, the warrior of Jupiter, leads his mighty powers to this great cause and with his other duties stands as the fighting editor of the Tell Tale Corner. And now, being confident of the success of the Tell Tale Corner, and thanking the youthful detectives for the interest they have taken in us, we will retire to spend the summer in the House-Boat on the Styx.

Catherine De Medici,  
Sherlock Holmes,  
Maria Zahn.

The boys' Congress held an interesting and exciting session Friday night. Several new members were enrolled. Chastain Haynes makes a good Speaker and many fine parliamentarians are in the body. An open session will be given soon.

Any one desiring to see Frank Doss and not finding the young man at home, will be sure to find him in East Marion and in all probability in the neighborhood of Mr. McNeely's.

Kentucky will soon add to her list of gifted lawyers the names of Messrs Joe Dupuy and Alvin Perry, who are studying law under Blue and Nunn.

Mary Maxwell has no trouble in keeping a Cook.

Notice—Young ladies do not call to see Kathie Woods between the hours of 9:30 and 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 and 9:30 P. M. while the protracted meeting is in progress, for she can only be found during these hours in the Methodist Choir. All friends wishing to see her will please call at some other time.

If the old maxim, "early to bed and early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise" is true, we are sorely afraid that the coming men of Marion will be neither healthy, wealthy or wise.

We have no doubt that Henry Haynes would receive a very warm reception were he to go where he was told, Friday night, by an unknown gentleman seeking admission into the Congressional Hall. Henry is not anxious to go.

It may be impossible to put a camel through a needle's eye but we certainly know that one has gotten into Frank Jacobs eye; Normal to continue all summer.

### FEAR OF HYPNOTISM

IT GIVES A SINGLE YOUNG MAN ANXIETY.

He is Afraid He is Going to Be Married in Spite of Himself, and So He Gives the License Clerk a Timely Warning.

Lowell Putnam is in a predicament. He is afraid he is going to be married. He doesn't want to be married yet he is fearful that he will awaken some morning and find a wife among his possessions. He believes that a certain young woman has set her cap for him and will carry her desire into effect by hypnotizing him.

Putnam called at the marriage license office yesterday and explained matters partially. He did not go into many details, but he wanted it thoroughly understood that if he called at the Courthouse, and asked for a license to wed it was to be refused. He said he did not want a license and if he came for one it would be evident that he was under the hypnotic influence of the young woman who accompanied him.

These rather peculiar remarks led a member of the Republic staff to ask Mr. Putnam for an explanation. Mr. Putnam was at his home, 112 North Leonard Avenue, and he received the reporter in a room whose walls were literally covered with guitars, mandolins and violins. They were hung in racks which extended from the ceiling to the floor, and scattered about on tables and chairs were other instruments. Piles of music lay upon the mantle shelf and filled the bookcase. Mr. Putnam explained the array with the remark that he played a little sometimes. In the directory he is accredited with being a professional musician. He became ill at ease when the subject of his visit to the marriage license office was broached and said that hypnotism had caused him a great deal of trouble and notoriety which, he said, he was anxious to avoid in the future. After a time, however, he consented to say a little about the case.

"Some time ago I met a young woman who has since manifested an unusual interest in me. I did not mind this at first because she is refined and pretty. But a week or two ago I discovered she was in love with me and wished to marry me. Perhaps she did not say so in so many words, but I interpreted what she did say and her actions correctly, I know.

"Then I realized for the first time the power she had over me. I followed her most recent suggestion without being able to tell why—except that it was hypnotism. Sometimes these suggestions were spoken, sometimes not. At any rate, I obeyed them."

It was remarked that perhaps Mr. Putnam, because of his previous experience with hypnotism, was unusually good hypnotist, and the young woman was simply experimenting upon him. Mr. Putnam shook his head.

"No; she has an object. I am not going to tell you how I found out it was her intention to marry me, but it was in a way that leaves no doubt in my mind as to her intentions. She has resolved upon it, and my trip to the license office was simply for my own protection. I have no objections to the young woman personally, but I do not intend to marry her if I can help it."

"I know from what I have done at her suggestion that it would be an easy matter for her to come here some morning, place me in her power and compel me to obtain a license and marry her. While in a hypnotic state my actions do not betray the fact to any one, and, therefore, no preacher would refuse to marry us. I know what is going on, but am powerless to break away from the influence which this young lady exerts over me."

"I explained matters at the license office fully, and told the man I saw there not to give me a license under any condition whatever. I told him that if I did apply I might plead ever so hard for the license and offer him any reward if he would issue it, but he must not listen to me, as I would be in a hypnotic state if I applied for the paper."

"Of course, if the girl learns of this—for I do not think she understands the complete control she has over me—she will probably try and get me under her control and take me to some other city for the purpose of marrying me. For that reason I have taken other precautions of which I do not care to speak."

Mr. Putnam refused to give the name of the pretty young woman who is trying to hypnotize him, and his brother Joseph, who is employed in a Washington Avenue wholesale house, said he could not imagine who she might be. In fact, he was surprised to hear of the affair, he said. He claimed to know of no one whose actions might lead his brother to believe she was trying to marry him.

Mr. Putnam is about 30 years old. He received considerable advertising a few years ago when a hypnotist and spiritualist left town rather suddenly after interesting a number of young persons in his work. The occasion of his departure was a tragedy in which the son of one of the best known families in town figured.—St. Louis Republic.

#### Phonography.

Shorthand of a rudimentary sort was practiced by the Romans. Jiro, the freedman of Cleopatra, introduced a system which was only an abbreviated longhand. The ideal held before them by inventors of more modern systems is more rapid and accurate. It is described by one of the early fathers of the art, Peter Bales (1547-1610). In these words—"To write as fast as a man speaketh treatably". He acknowledges that this may seem hard saying, but insists that in effect the method is very easy, "containing a many commodities under a few principles, the shortness whereof is attained by memory, and swiftness by practice, and sweetness by industry."

Not even an approximation, however, to this ideal was reached until 1837, with the publication of Isaac Pitman's system of shorthand, entitled "Phonography". He revolutionized the art by making his tenebographic signs represent the sounds of the English letters. Other inventors, like Anderson and Taylor, have made more or less important improvements upon Pitman's system, but Pitman remains the master mind of modern phonography and his books the master works in this line of human achievement.

### W. J. LaRUE.

W. J. LaRUE answered the roll call "up-yonder," April 24, 1900, aged 72 years. He was born and raised and spent his long and useful life in Crittenden county, Ky.

He acquired a common school education, and made his start in the world by teaching school. His many pupils, now citizens in various parts of the country, testify to his worth in this connection. He held important positions of honor and trust in the county, having been county surveyor for sixteen years.

He married Miss Susan Threlkeld, in Feb. 1855. This union was blessed with eight children, all of whom, with their mother survive him.

He professed faith in Christ and joined the church in early life and faithfully performed the duties and obligations of a church member. Soon after joining the church he was chosen and ordained deacon, "using the office of a deacon well" for nearly half a century. He was also clerk of his church almost all the time he was a member. He was a good man, full of faith and wisdom, and the cause was strengthened by his humble life.

He was a Master Mason and was buried with Masonic honors. A large assembly was in attendance at the funeral services conducted by the Masons and the pastor of his church.

"For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so then also that are fallen asleep in Jesus will God bring with him. Wherefore comfort one in other with these words."

A FRIEND.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy, Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50 cts. Guaranteed For sale by J. H. Orne druggist.

It was remarked that perhaps Mr. Putnam, because of his previous experience with hypnotism, was unusually good hypnotist, and the young woman was simply experimenting upon him. Mr. Putnam shook his head.

"No; she has an object. I am not going to tell you how I found out it was her intention to marry me, but it was in a way that leaves no doubt in my mind as to her intentions. She has resolved upon it, and my trip to the license office was simply for my own protection. I have no objections to the young woman personally, but I do not intend to marry her if I can help it."

"I know from what I have done at her suggestion that it would be an easy matter for her to come here some morning, place me in her power and compel me to obtain a license and marry her. While in a hypnotic state my actions do not betray the fact to any one, and, therefore, no preacher would refuse to marry us. I know what is going on, but am powerless to break away from the influence which this young lady exerts over me."

"I explained matters at the license office fully, and told the man I saw there not to give me a license under any condition whatever. I told him that if I did apply I might plead ever so hard for the license and offer him any reward if he would issue it, but he must not listen to me, as I would be in a hypnotic state if I applied for the paper."

It was remarked that perhaps Mr. Putnam, because of his previous experience with hypnotism, was unusually good hypnotist, and the young woman was simply experimenting upon him. Mr. Putnam shook his head.

"No; she has an object. I am not going to tell you how I found out it was her intention to marry me, but it was in a way that leaves no doubt in my mind as to her intentions. She has resolved upon it, and my trip to the license office was simply for my own protection. I have no objections to the young woman personally, but I do not intend to marry her if I can help it."

"I know from what I have done at her suggestion that it would be an easy matter for her to come here some morning, place me in her power and compel me to obtain a license and marry her. While in a hypnotic state my actions do not betray the fact to any one, and, therefore, no preacher would refuse to marry us. I know what is going on, but am powerless to break away from the influence which this young lady exerts over me."

"I explained matters at the license office fully, and told the man I saw there not to give me a license under any condition whatever. I told him that if I did apply I might plead ever so hard for the license and offer him any reward if he would issue it, but he must not listen to me, as I would be in a hypnotic state if I applied for the paper."

It was remarked that perhaps Mr. Putnam, because of his previous experience with hypnotism, was unusually good hypnotist, and the young woman was simply experimenting upon him. Mr. Putnam shook his head.

"No; she has an object. I am not going to tell you how I found out it was her intention to marry me, but it was in a way that leaves no doubt in my mind as to her intentions. She has resolved upon it, and my trip to the license office was simply for my own protection. I have no objections to the young woman personally, but I do not intend to marry her if I can help it."

"I know from what I have done at her suggestion that it would be an easy matter for her to come here some morning, place me in her power and compel me to obtain a license and marry her. While in a hypnotic state my actions do not betray the fact to any one, and, therefore, no preacher would refuse to marry us. I know what is going on, but am powerless to break away from the influence which this young lady exerts over me."

"I explained matters at the license office fully, and told the man I saw there not to give me a license under any condition whatever. I told him that if I did apply I might plead ever so hard for the license and offer him any reward if he would issue it, but he must not listen to me, as I would be in a hypnotic state if I applied for the paper."

It was remarked that perhaps Mr. Putnam, because of his previous experience with hypnotism, was unusually good hypnotist, and the young woman was simply experimenting upon him. Mr. Putnam shook his head.

"No; she has an object. I am not going to tell you how I found out it was her intention to marry me, but it was in a way that leaves no doubt in my mind as to her intentions. She has resolved upon it, and my trip to the license office was simply for my own protection. I have no objections to the young woman personally, but I do not intend to marry her if I can help it."

"I know from what I have done at her suggestion that it would be an easy matter for her to come here some morning, place me in her power and compel me to obtain a license and marry her. While in a hypnotic state my actions do not betray the fact to any one, and, therefore, no preacher would refuse to marry us. I know what is going on, but am powerless to break away from the influence which this young lady exerts over me."

"I explained matters at the license office fully, and told the man I saw there not to give me a license under any condition whatever. I told him that if I did apply I might plead ever so hard for the license and offer him any reward if he would issue it, but he must not listen to me, as I would be in a hypnotic state if I applied for the paper."

It was remarked that perhaps Mr. Putnam, because of his previous experience with hypnotism, was unusually good hypnotist, and the young woman was simply experimenting upon him. Mr. Putnam shook his head.

"No; she has an object. I am not going to tell you how I found out it was her intention to marry me, but it was in a way that leaves no doubt in my mind as to her intentions. She has resolved upon it, and my trip to the license office was simply for my own protection. I have no objections to the young woman personally, but I do not intend to marry her if I can help it."

"I know from what I have done at her suggestion that it would be an easy matter for her to come here some morning, place me in her power and compel me to obtain a license and marry her. While in a hypnotic state my actions do not betray the fact to any one, and, therefore, no preacher would refuse to marry us. I know what is going on, but am powerless to break away from the influence which this young lady exerts over me."

"I explained matters at the license office fully, and told the man I saw there not to give me a license under any condition whatever. I told him that if I did apply I might plead ever so hard for the license and offer him any reward if he would issue it, but he must not listen to me, as I would be in a hypnotic state if I applied for the paper."

It was remarked that perhaps Mr. Putnam, because of his previous experience with hypnotism, was unusually good hypnotist, and the young woman was simply experimenting upon him. Mr. Putnam shook his head.

"No; she has an object. I am not going to tell you how I found out it was her intention to marry me, but it was in a way that leaves no doubt in my mind as to her intentions. She has resolved upon it, and my trip to the license office was simply for my own protection. I have no objections to the young woman personally, but I do not intend to marry her if I can help it."

"I know from what I have done at her suggestion that it would be an easy matter for her to come here some morning, place me in her power and compel me to obtain a license and marry her. While in a hypnotic state my actions do not betray the fact to any one, and, therefore, no preacher would refuse to marry us. I know what is going on, but am powerless to break away from the influence which this young lady exerts over me."

"I explained matters at the license office fully, and told the man I saw there not to give me a license under any condition whatever. I told him that if I did apply I might plead ever so hard for the license and offer him any reward if he would issue it, but he must not listen to me, as I would be in a hypnotic state if I applied for the paper."

It was remarked that perhaps Mr. Putnam, because of his previous experience with hypnotism, was unusually good hypnotist, and the young woman was simply experimenting upon him. Mr. Putnam shook his head.

"No; she has an object. I am not going to tell you how I found out it was her intention to marry me, but it was in a way that leaves no doubt in my mind as to her intentions. She has resolved upon it, and my trip to the license office was simply for my own protection. I have no objections to the young woman personally, but I do not intend to marry her if I can help it."

"I know from what I have done at her suggestion that it would be an easy matter for her to come here some morning, place me in her power and compel me to obtain a license and marry her. While in a hypnotic state my actions do not betray the fact to any one, and, therefore, no preacher would refuse to marry us. I know what is going on, but am powerless to break away from the influence which this young lady exerts over me."

"I explained matters at the license office fully, and told the man I saw there not to give me a license under any condition whatever. I told him that if I did apply I might plead ever so hard for the license and offer him any reward if he would issue it, but he must not listen to me, as I would be in a hypnotic state if I applied for the paper."

It was remarked that perhaps Mr. Putnam, because of his previous experience with hypnotism, was unusually good hypnotist, and the young woman was simply experimenting upon him. Mr. Putnam shook his head.

"No; she has an object. I am not going to tell you how I found out it was her intention to marry me, but it was in a way that leaves no doubt in my mind as to her intentions. She has resolved upon it, and my trip to the license office was simply for my own protection. I have no objections to the young woman personally, but I do not intend to marry her if I can help it."

"I know from what I have done at her suggestion that it would be an easy matter for her to come here some morning, place me in her power and compel me to obtain a license and marry her. While in a hypnotic state my actions do not betray the fact to any one, and, therefore, no preacher would refuse to marry us. I know what is going on, but am powerless to break away from the influence which this young lady exerts over me."

"I explained matters at the license office fully, and told the man I saw there not to give me a license under any condition whatever. I told him that if I did apply I might plead ever so hard for the license and offer him any reward if he would issue it, but he must not listen to me, as I would be in a hypnotic state if I applied for the paper."

It was remarked that perhaps Mr. Putnam, because of his previous experience with hypnotism, was unusually good hypnotist, and the young woman was simply experimenting upon him. Mr. Putnam shook his head.

"No; she has an object. I am not going to tell you how I found out it was her intention to marry me, but it was in a way that leaves no doubt in my mind as to her intentions. She has resolved upon it, and my trip to the license office was simply for my own protection. I have no objections to the young woman personally, but I do not intend to marry her if I can help it."

"I know from what I have done at her suggestion that it would be an easy matter for her to come here some morning, place me in her power and compel me to obtain a license and marry her. While in a hypnotic state my actions do not betray the fact to any one, and, therefore, no preacher would refuse to marry us. I know what is going on, but am powerless to break away from the influence which this young lady exerts over me."

"I explained matters at the license office fully, and told the man I saw there not to give me a license under any condition whatever. I told him that if I did apply I might plead ever so hard for the license and offer him any reward if he would issue it, but he must not listen to me, as I would be in a hypnotic state if I applied for the paper."

# The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Already there are three presidential tickets in the field, and the ball has fairly got to rolling.

On account of the frauds in the department Postmaster Thompson of Havana has been suspended.

We have 65,000 men in the Philippines and it costs \$2,000 a man per year to keep them there.

In order not to come in contact with the Senate's shoe, Senator Clark, of Montana, has resigned, and will be re-appointed by the governor.

The Federal office holder under President Cleveland wasn't allowed to stay over night in a town where a political convention was held, but he was a popular President long at a time.

Mr. Towne, the Populist nominee for vice-President, will make a neat bow and retire if the Kansas City convention does not endorse him. He is not a run or run kind of man.

The Supreme Court has decided that the inheritance tax law is unconstitutional. As it has decided that the income tax is unconstitutional, the court evidently has a kinder felling for the living than for the dead.

The Honest Election League of Louisville is flooding the State with letters to arouse public sentiment to demand a fair election law. The League wants fair sailing in the use of L. & N. money to correct elections.

Six thousand dollars for seventy-four acres is the high water price so far reached for land in this county. As the fact becomes known that our farms are as valuable on the bottom as on the surface, we may expect this delightful thing to continue.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church now in session at Chicago passed resolutions severely condemning the Attorney General of the United States for nullifying the anti-teen law. "We are pained and disappointed at the course of the President in the matter, is one expression in the resolutions.

A Mr. Neely, of Indiana, was an auditor in the postoffice at Havana, Cuba, up to a few days ago, when it was found that he had pocketed about one-hundred thousand dollars of the Cuban postal funds. Spain robbed the Cubans openly under the disguise of law, Neely is giving them a sample of individual liberty.

It is reported that gold has been discovered in Casey county. A little more than a year ago, we were mighty busy discovering the precious stuff in this county, but now we have quit following that jack-o'-lantern, and have gone to digging lead, zinc and spar, and find this a more profitable if not quite such an enticing game. May Casey have the same good luck.

The Paducah News says that it is just trying to apply a little common sense poultice to the sore places on the Press. That's just where we object. We don't want anything but an authorized practitioner fooling around our anatomy. The News was out practicing in the gubernatorial campaign and the public knows full well the result of the work of such poultices as it and its kind applied. The News is so in the habit of having itself patched up with a little common sense by any old things that comes along that it imagines itself authority in any kind of a case.

## Eruptions.

"Like Father, Like Child." Man is the sum of his ancestors. If parents wish healthy children, let them see that they themselves have pure, rich, strong blood. No taint of scrofula, no insidious malady, no lurking microbes or germs to be a curse to posterity. Purify the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the guardian of infants yet unborn. Buy it today. Get only Hood's.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
*Never Disappoints*

## Dyspepsia.

"I had dyspepsia in its worst form and tried many medicines, but found no relief until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills. To my great joy I found relief and a cure. I am now well and strong." MARY E. BYRD, Olney, Ill.

## LOCALS.

We have the best binding twine on the market—the Deering—at J. N. Boston's furniture store.

Nunn, Boston and Carter.

Mr. J. H. Morse is arranging to leave in a short time for New Mexico and Colorado. His health is not good and he hopes to be benefited by a change of climate, and at the same time, he will keep both eyes open for business.

Messrs. Sam Howerton and George Stone, of Kelsey, were in town Monday, to see what Marion looks like on county court day. Mr. Howerton is one of the biggest as well as best merchants in Southern Kentucky.

Rev. G. W. Pangburn, of Shady Grove, was in town Monday. Besides being one of the most popular pastors on that circuit, he is a genial gentleman as you meet, and judging from his robust appearance and towering physique, his people are taking the best of care of him.

Rev. T. A. Conway, of Henderson county, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church, of which he is pastor, Sunday, and Sunday night union services were held at the Methodist church, and he filled the pulpit to the edification or a large congregation.

The meeting at the Methodist church continues this week, with growing interest. Rev. P. H. Davis, of Corydon, came Monday, and will do the preaching. He assisted in a meeting here some years ago, and his friends here were glad to meet him again, and appreciate his earnest, forceful sermons.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin is guaranteed to cure Constipation, Indigestion, SICK Headache and Stomach Troubles by J. H. Orme or R. F. Haynes.

## DOCTORS MEET.

Morganfield District Medical Association Met at Blackford Monday.

The Morganfield, Ky., District Medical Association met in Blackford, Ky., May 14, 1900. Papers were read by Drs. Hayden, of Evansville, Ind., T. J. Shoemaker, of Morganfield, W. J. J. Paris, of Marion and S. S. Amerson, of Sullivan.

One of the features of the meeting was the number of the laity that was present. President Henry invited them, and in his remarks said it was the desire of the association always to have every one present that wanted to come, for these meetings are intended to benefit the laity; for a medical society is something like the post graduate school to both the young and old physicians. Friction of mind against mind in amicable discussion liberalizes and enlarges the scope of each and acts as learning to the entire profession. Here each contributes to the instruction and intellectual recreation of the others. In attending these medical meetings we never fail to learn something new and will be beneficial to our patients. A physician in these days of progress who does not attend these meetings and enter into the discussions will soon become like the silver dollar when you put it off to itself, "rusty." Take several silver dollars and put them in your pocket when they are continually coming in contact and what is the result: they are bright. Again those who can brook no opinion that does not accord with their own, are usually rash and indiscreet and very unsafe guides. Again these same physicians, on account of unprofessionalism, have been refused membership to these societies; have to a certain extent, influenced or caused a great many of the laity to believe medical societies exist only for the pecuniary advancement of the doctors, just as trades unions, monopolies, trusts, etc. It would be well to ask these fellows if they are members; if not, why not? and come for yourselves and see what we are doing. The question of charge has never come up and there is no restriction as to the amount we shall charge. If it wasn't for the medical societies the practice of medicine would be as far behind its present standing as those fellows that don't attend these meetings are behind the old "granny women."

At this meeting W. J. J. Paris was elected vice-president, and J. J. Clark, treasurer.

J. J. CLARK, Sec. protein.

## A Fast Bicycle Rider.

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Buckle's Arnica Salve, will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures Chafing, Chapped Hands, Sore Lips, Burns, Ulcers and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by J. H. Orme druggist.

**HUMORS**, boils, pimples and all eruptions are due to impure blood, and by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla they are CURED.

## Special Notice!

I am selling groceries direct from the wholesale house to the consumer, thereby saving the consumer from 10 to 30 per cent on money invested. See me before you buy your sugar for the fruit season. Everything guaranteed true to sample or representation. I save rent, insurance, taxes and clerk hire, and will give the saving to my customers. Mr. Joe Randolph is my authorized salesman, and any and all orders given him will receive prompt attention. We respectfully solicit your patronage.

May 15, 1900. JNO. W. SKELTON

## Spring is Here

AND WITH IT COMES THE  
...DEMAND FOR...

Carpets  
Mattings

FURNITURE.

Window  
Shades

Let me supply your wants in these goods. I will treat you right in prices all along the line.

Best Refrigerators Made, Elegant Goods  
Very Cheap. Prettiest Baby Buggies.

Call and see my stock of Mattings, Carpets and Linoleums. My carpet samples affords the widest field from which to select.

Marion, Ky.

J. N. BOSTON.

Not the biggest stock in town, but always the

Best Stock of GROCERIES

And always the LOWEST PRICES is the place you want to find when you want to buy.

I meet the demands in both of these qualifications. Try me and I will convince you.

THE WHITE STAR COFFEES have no trouble in keeping the lead over all comers.

PHONE 47.

J. D. BOAZ.

## Scott's Emulsion

and must have it to keep up your flesh and strength. If you have been taking it and prospering on it, don't fail to continue until you are thoroughly strong and well.

50c. and \$1.00, all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

The House where the Styles come from  
and the Low Prices are Made.

# What A Customer Gets For His Money.

If They Trade With us, They Get

The Best Styles,  
The Best Goods,  
The Lowest Prices,  
Clothing that fits,  
Clothing that wears,  
\$1.25 Values for \$1.00  
New Designs in Dress Goods,  
Prices that others can't make,

The Pleased  
Customer is  
ours, for they  
always get  
the best goods  
for the least  
money.

The Best 5 cent Lawns,  
The Best 5 cent Calicos,  
The Best 5 cent Domestic,  
The Best 5 cent Ginghams,  
The Best 10 Cottonades,  
The Best and most Stylish Shoes,  
The Best and most Stylish Shirts,  
The Best and most Stylish Hats,

We want your trade and will give full 100 cts in goods for your money.

## Pierce-Yandell-Guggenheim Co.

We  
Want  
All the  
Wool in  
Crittenden  
County.

Bring us your eggs  
and Poultry and  
get the high-  
est Cash  
Prices.

Don't forget that we  
sell the Best and  
Cheapest Gro-  
ceries in the  
town.

We will sell ice to  
the retail trade,  
our wagon will be  
around every morn-  
ing. See us before  
you engage your  
ice for the season.

HEARIN & SON,

Bicycles! COLUMBIA \$20.  
Hartford \$25.  
Pennant \$25 to \$30.  
Complete line of Bicycle Repairs.  
Bargains in second-  
hand wheels.  
At Haynes' Drugstore.

G. C. TAYLOR.

### The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

May 30th decoration day at Deer Creek.

J. M. Freeman was in Louisville Monday.

Jesse Olive is traveling for a furniture house.

Mr. Stanton Pierce is sick at his home in the county.

Postmaster Tom Moore, of Princeton was in town Sunday.

Each package of Putnam Fadeless Dye colors more goods than any other dye and colors them better too. Sold by Glenn & Deboe, Crayneville, Ky.

Don't you want some fine Black Minors or Light Brahmas chickens or eggs. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give me your order.

R. S. PARIS, LOLA, KY.

Ladies furnishing goods, fancy and toilet articles. Millinery and sewing done to order at the Ladies Bazaar.

Mrs. John A. Jack, Proprietary, Cave-in-Rock, Ill.

FOR SALE.—A young thoroughbred Jersey milk cow, giving milk now, enough for a family. Will be fresh soon.

CHARLES EVANS.

Sam Brown, one of the thrifty farmers of the Shady Grove country, was in town Friday. He reports the farmers well advanced with their work, but the cool weather and cut worms were doing some damage to the young corn.

Great opportunity offered to good reliable men. Salary of \$15 per week and expenses for man with rig to introduce our poultry mixture and insect destroyer in the county. Send stamp. American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

Some time ago, Frank Crayne got his arm broken between the shoulder and elbow, and the ends of the broken bones failed to grow together, and his arm now can be used but little; the muscles seem to be all right, but the disengaged bone renders the arm powerless so far as work is concerned.

J. W. Goodloe spent Sunday in Madisonville.

I have a lot of nice tomato plants for sale.—R. Y. Thomas.

Mr. James Fleming and wife, of B... in town Thursday.

Messrs. W. E. Dixon and G. W. Hill, of Carrsville, were in town Monday.

Miss Barbara Rutter, of Carrsville, was the guest of friends in Marion last week.

Spencer Dorr now has the position of manager of the telephone exchange at this place.

Rev. G. M. Burnett is still quite feeble, and has been unable to attend his appointments for some weeks.

Miss Pearl Cook went to Madisonville Saturday; she expects to go to Texas soon and will remain until fall.

Cuts, wounds, burns, sprains and bruises quickly heal if you apply BALDARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Price 25 and 50 cents at Orme's drugstore.

Mr. S. J. Mitchell, the old reliable wool-carder, of Salem, was in town Monday. See his advertisement in this paper.

Hon. A. H. Cardin attended the Populist National Convention at Cincinnati last week. He came home Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Ledbetter is visiting friends here. Mr. Ledbetter moved with his family to Oklahoma about 18 months ago, and is now moving back to Elizabethtown, Ill.

FOR SALE—Fine Tomato and Cabbage Plants.

Mrs. J. S. Braswell, Marion, Ky.

Coffins, Caskets, burial robes and slippers. A nice hearse. Prompt attention given all calls, and prices reasonable.

R. F. DORR, The Undertaker.

Agents on salary of \$15.00 per week and expenses; the greatest agent seller ever produced; every stock and poultry raiser buys it on sight. Hustlers wanted. Reference. American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

For Sale—Charles Dickens' complete works in thirty finely bound and illustrated volumes. Set is entirely new and can be bought at one half price. For particulars address P. O. Box 336, Marion, Ky.

No soda water on tap Sunday.

How do you stand on the Sun-  
day law?

It is time to start the street  
sprinkler.

Monday was a dull day in the  
courtroom.

The M. D.'s held their meeting  
at Blackford Monday.

Judge Clifton and wife, of Dy-  
ensburg, were guest of friends in  
Marion last week.

Mr. J. W. Waggoner has some  
mining interests in Joplin, Mo.,  
and may move there for a while.

Rev. J. H. Hays, of Greenville,  
was in town the first of the week,  
meeting his many friends.

Henry Paris, who lives two  
miles from town, is quite sick. It  
is thought that he has spinal men-  
ingitis.

FOR SALE.—Three good hor-  
ses, and two good buggies and  
harness.—J. W. Waggoner, Marion,  
Ky.

A little son of Mr. Ed. Cook, of  
Hebron, accidentally stuck a fork  
in his knee several days, and is in  
Evansville under the treatment of  
a physician.

According to the information of  
those who have the matter in charge  
there will be a large attendance  
of teachers at the meeting of the  
Educational Association of the  
two districts at this place, May  
25 and 26.

Osteopathy is not a patent ap-  
pliance. It is a scientific method  
of treating diseases and deformity  
of the human body by mechanical  
adjustment and manipulation, rea-  
soning from cause to effect.

Messrs Babb and Alley shipped  
three cars of hogs Saturday. The  
scarcity of corn has led the farmers  
to sell off pretty closely in the Sa-  
lem country, and the buyers tell us  
that it will be three months before  
there are many hogs shipped from  
that section.

Mr. W. W. Dorroh, of Caldwell  
county, paid us a call Thursday  
and continued his lease upon the  
PRESS for another year. He re-  
ports that a company has leased a  
considerable tract of land in the  
neighborhood of Sulphur for the  
purpose of mining the iron ore,  
which is said to be very rich.

Teachers examination Friday  
and Saturday.

Mr. G. E. Hungerland, of Lon-  
ville, was in town several days this  
week.

Revs. Gibbs and Henry reached  
home from Hot Springs yesterday  
morning.

Mr. W. B. Yandell is attending  
the Republican State Convention  
at Louisville.

Mr. T. H. Cochran has purchas-  
ed the John T. Frank's residence  
on Salem street.

On May 16, marriage license  
were issued to Clarence Branman  
and Miss Daisy Floyd.

Mr. D. T. Jarrett, of Gallatin  
county, Ill., was in town yesterday.  
He would like to buy a farm in  
this county.

Messrs P. K. Cooksey and W. W.  
Millican, of Dyensburg, put on  
their spring suits and came out to  
town yesterday.

For Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bron-  
chitis, or Consumption, no medicine  
equals Ballard's Horehound Syrup.  
Price 25 and 50 cents at Orme's.

Deering binder twine at Bostons  
furniture store at Marion and at  
Repton.

Nunn, Boston and Carter.

Lots of new goods at the West  
Side Millinery Emporium. Call  
and inspect our stock before buy-  
ing.—Mrs. Nina Howerton.

Mr. J. D. Boaz was in Webster  
county last week, and we are in-  
clined to think from the pleasant  
facial expression he wears that he  
had a pleasant time.

Mr. H. D. Givens, of Piney, was  
in town Tuesday. He is kept at  
the bedside of his father, Mr. Mat-  
thew Givens, of Webster county,  
who has been sick several weeks.

Mr. R. B. Gass, one of the well  
known teachers of the county has  
been appointed to a position in the  
revenue service. He leaves to-day  
to begin work as a store-keeper  
guarantor.

To the farmers who have pur-  
chased the Deering binders, mow-  
ers and hay rakes to be received  
either at Marion or Repton. The  
machines are now, ready for deliv-  
ery. Please come and get them,  
so that when our man comes, he  
can set them up without delay be-  
cause you need them in the field.  
Nunn, Boston and Carter.

SUMMER  
DKINKS.

And some are not,  
if you want the  
Pure,  
Refreshing,  
Invigorating  
Cold Drinks,  
Come to my fountain

The Purest  
Ice-Cream

Made of the Richest  
Jersey Cream.

R. F. HAYNES  
The Druggist.

Phone 10.

STOLEN.

Stolen from J. L. Gardner, Iron Hill,  
Ky., Thursday night, May 3, a small  
black mare, heavy build, in good order,  
star in forehead and foretop cut out, and  
dishes well; also a dark quilted seat saddle.  
Any information will be rewarded.

Address: J. L. GARDNER,  
Iron Hill, Ky.  
Or phone J. N. Dean, Iron Hill, Ky.

## News from all over the County.

Happenings of the Week  
As Chronicled by Our Special Correspondents.

### NEW SALEM.

There is considerable sickness in this community at present.

Mrs. Nolie Oliver united with New Salem church Sunday.

Rev. Aaron Humphreys filled the stand at Emmaus Sunday.

Fred Penn, assisted by some twenty of his neighbors, erected a fine tobacco barn last week.

The largest crowd attended services at New Salem Sunday, then has for many years.

Tom Wring and wife, of Marion came down to attend services at New Salem Sunday.

Mrs. Bell Lindley and daughter, and Miss Cora Purker, of Salem, attended church here Sunday.

C. R. Stevens and wife and E. L. Franklin and wife, of Salem, attended services here Sunday.

Rev. Lowery came up the second Sunday to assist Rev. Oakley in holding communion services.

Mrs. Josie Tyner is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Harris, of Green's Ferry.

Bill Davenport has his blacksmith shop running in full blast now, and is doing some good work for our farmers.

Henry Bronster's flock of sheep averaged 7½ pounds of wool to the sheep. Henry has about the finest lot of sheep in the county.

Road working is now in order. We understand some of the road supervisors are having a little trouble to secure plows and teams at the present price, \$1.25 per day.

The prospect for a fine crop of tobacco in this valley is not as promising as it was a month ago, owing to the backward growth of the tobacco plants.

Fred Kirk took his wife to Henderson last week to be treated, but returned home without the operation being performed. We understand her health would not permit an operation now.

The mining interest is opening up again. Will Lowery returned from Louisville Friday, where he went, we understand, to see about the mining interest of this and Livingston county.

Your correspondent by special invitation, visited the rabbit farm of Uncle Sam Wolford. He has rabbits all sizes and ages, and by the coming winter he can supply the market with cotton-tails.

Mrs. Roxie Summers has quite a crookedness in the shape of a four

legged chicken. His chickship is up and pert as any other chicken and seems, if let alone, to rise to the years of chickenhood.

### EMMAUS.

Miss Maria Hodge is visiting at Iuka.

Miss Alma Hodge spent Sunday in East Claylick.

The Hodge mines have telephone connection now.

F. M. Brown is building a residence near the Wolfe Den premises.

Harrison Shreeve made a hurried tour through our peaceful little valley Saturday.

Mrs. Tommie Wring, of Marion, was in this neighborhood last week visiting her parents and friends.

Aunt Liza Redd went to Marion Sunday to visit her son, Wm. Redd. Aunt Liza is perhaps the oldest woman in this section of the county, having passed her seventy-fifth mile stone as counted by years.

Who is going to start the Sunday school movement? Push his matter and let's be on equal footing with our sister Sunday schools. Emmaus remains in the "black woods" in this matter. So now let's get out. Somebody start'er.

Your itemiser attended the all day meeting at New Salem Sunday, and had the supreme pleasure of enjoying the hospitality of some of those genial, and clever people among whom were Messrs. Frank Threlkeld, Fred Brown, Harrison Shreeves and their families. The church at New Salem is progressive, and seems to be enjoying a steady boom. No better people than the New Salemites live.

### FREDONIA.

Chas. Wigginton went to Sullivan Sunday.

Several from Crider were in town Sunday evening.

J. M. McChesney and wife have relatives visiting them.

Nice line of parasols 50 cts to \$2.50—C. B. Loyd.

Six couples went from town to Kuttawa on a fishing trip last Friday.

Bring me your wool and get highest market prices.

C. B. Loyd.

Mrs. William Cooper and son of Christian county, have been visiting in town several days.

See our pretty patterns of silk for waists, also the newest line of embroideries.—C. B. Loyd.

A great deal of ground has been prepared for tobacco and a good rain is anxiously awaited.

Dr. J. N. Todd will attend the Western Kentucky Medical Association at Paducah this week.

Bestline of Dimities, Organdies, Lows, Percales, Coverts, Etc.

C. B. Loyd.

Will have a new line of wash goods next week at a reduction of 5¢ per yard; 15¢ cent goods for 10¢; 20¢ goods 15¢.

Sam Howerton.

We still lend in clothing. If you want a pair of pants in sizes hard to get come to me—sizes 34x36, 36x36, 38x36, or 50 inches down in the waist, all lengths.

Sam Howerton.

**Alas! How Soon Forgotten!**  
is an ache or pain or trouble of any kind when one is well rid of it, and if it happens to be Headache or Stomach Trouble that bothers you, take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup of Peppermint, and you will not only forget you ever had it, but will know that you are not liable to have it again. The dose is small and it is pleasant to take.—J. H. Orme and R. F. Haynes.

Sold by druggists for 5¢ a bottle.

### ALL WOMEN AGREE.

A druggist in Macon, Ga., says: "I have sold a large quantity of Mother's Friend, and have never known an instance where it has failed to produce the good results claimed for it. All women agree that it makes labor shorter and less painful."



**Mother's Friend**  
is not a chance remedy. Its good effects are readily experienced by all expectant mothers who use it. Years ago it passed the experimental stage. While it always shortens labor and lessens the pains of delivery, it is also of the greatest benefit during the earlier months of pregnancy. Morning sickness and nervousness are readily overcome, and the limbs relax the strained muscles, permitting them to expand without causing distress. Mother's Friend gives great recuperative power to the mother, and her recovery is sure and rapid. Danger from rising and swelled breasts is done away with completely.

Sold by druggists for 5¢ a bottle.  
**THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO.**  
ATLANTA, GA.  
Send for our free Illustrated book for expectant mothers.

### Happenings of the Week As Chronicled by Our Special Correspondents.

### CARRSVILLE.

H. D. Rutter and T. B. Hall are doing insurance work this week.

W. L. Baker, jr., is clerking in the dry goods store of Clemens & Likens.

Prof. Howard left for Memphis Saturday where he will be engaged during the summer.

Rev. Gibbons preached the funeral of Geo. W. Manhart at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Profs. Wright and Kemper are planning their wings for pedagogical laurels in Crittenden county next winter.

At the election Saturday for trustees of the graded school Messrs. Ellis, Kroker and Thompson were elected.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Methodist church. The pastor, Rev. Gibbons, is doing the preaching.

We note the fact that Mr. J. O. Rutter who parents reside here, received a slice of pie the other day at Frankfort.

Already the teacher boys are planning to "take in" the First and Second Districts Educational Association at Marion the 25th and 26th.

A. J. Chittenden, of Marion, L. L. Kennedy and Dr. Masoncup, of Lola, and Mr. Rector, of Hampton, were pleasant callers in our town last week.

Mrs. John Garrett who has been ill for some time died at her home near here last Saturday. She was a most amiable and devout Christian lady and leaves a husband and one child to mourn her loss. She was only eighteen years old. The remains interred at the Garrett burying ground, Rev. Gibbons conducting the funeral ceremonies.

### WESTON.

R. N. Grady has purchased a new buggy.

Hugh Brown has let the contract to have his house repaired.

L. R. Cain still argues politics and talks free silver to the boys.

Uncle Sam Heath, regardless of old age, comes to town about twice a week.

Several people from here attended the funeral services at the Chapel Sunday.

Will Eberly, of Dyersburg, is visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood.

Messrs. Dillard, Farmer & Co., have bought George Robinson's big saw mill, and have it operation near Rosebud church.

Willie Asher, as a last resort, went to the hospital at Evansville to have an operation performed. He was accompanied by his brother, Jeff, and Dr. Newcom.

Mrs. Amanda Crowell is suffering very much from a fall she received a few days ago.

Our little town is on a boom, I think it will come to the front yet especially, if we get a saloon here.

### TOLU.

Dr. Threlkeld, of Salem, was on our streets Monday.

Mrs. Warford went to Paducah on the packet Tuesday morning.

Miss Addie Alexander, of Marion visited in Tolu, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Nation of near Ford's Ferry is mixing with the young folks of Tolu.

Wheat fields that a few days ago promised bountifully are now ruined by the Hessian fly.

Mrs. Laura McFarlan of E'town visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McAmis, of this place, Sunday.

Our friend, A. J. Bennett, one of our most prosperous farmers, was in our village Sunday.

Herbert Myers has moved into his new house and now looks as cozy as a king in his palace.

Bro. Dupuy preached from Thursday of last week until Sunday night at his church in this place.

Dr. J. D. Warford extracted a bullet from the neck of a boy of Mrs. Lynn, that had been there for a year.

Miss Maggie Franks returned from a trip to Evansville and Frederonia. She claims to have had the best time of her life.

Simp Weldon boasts of having the best buggy in the state, it having been tested by running from Tolu to Fords Ferry under the weight of a whole Nation.

Miss Etta Stone returned home last week from a two weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. Humphrey, at Sturgis.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds left Monday morning for their home in Florida. Mrs. Reynolds is a daughter of Rev. B. A. Cundiff.

### LONE CEDAR.

Press Fritts visited James Clegg-horn Sunday.

Guy Lofton is enjoying a new bicycle.

Abe Lawrence visited his father in Illinois last week.

We enjoyed the serenade Thursday night. Come again boys.

John Simpson and Joe Gass visited Henry Fritts last week.

Mrs. McFee visited her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Dean last Sunday.

Sunday school was organized Sunday with forty-seven scholars enrolled and several visitors. The people seem deeply interested and we hope to have a good school.

A good crowd attended the Southern harmony singing at Mrs. S.

WM. FOWLER, President.  
J. R. CLARK, Vice President.  
R. L. MOORE, Second Vice President.

Lofton's Sunday evening. The old folks did some good singing, although they were a little out of practice.

Miss Goldie Patmor, of Marion, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

J. E. Dean and daughter, Annie visited relatives at Crider last Saturday and Sunday.

D. W. Jackson is smiling over the arrival of a new girl at his house.

Ransey King went to see his best girl Sunday. Wonder what his second best will say?

Mrs. Elder of Marion, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Daniels, week before last.

The musical at D. H. King's Tuesday night was a grand success.

E. J. HAYWARD, Cashier.  
J. B. HUBBARD, Ass't Cashier

## Farmers Bank

OF MARION, KY.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL STOCK \$30,000.00

### A BANK OF DEPOSITS, LOANS and DISCOUNTS

Does a General Banking Business. Special Attention given Collections and Remittances. It solicits your business

### OUR NATIVE HERB TABLETS.

The Great Blood PURIFIER, Kidney and Liver Regulator.

Guaranteed by our REGISTERED GUARANTEE to cure all diseases arising from impure Blood and Inactive Liver or Kidneys. 200 Days' Treatment \$1. The dollar back if you are not cured.

I have been a sufferer for several years with liver and kidney trouble, and derive no benefit from doctors, and had almost despaired; I gave "Our Native Herbs" a thorough trial, and it has done more for me than any thing I have used in ten years. R. M. Franks, Tolu, Ky.

I have suffered with kidney trouble for years; at times unable to work, doctored for years but grew worse. Took "Our Native Herbs" and am well. John Drake, Tolu, Ky. I have given "Our Native Herbs" a fair trial, find it as recommend for the kidneys, headache and catarrh. Wallace Bennett, Tolu, Ky.

D W STONE, AGENT, THE ALONZO BLISS CO., SOLE PROPRIETORS

Medicine mailed promptly on receipt of price.

## Improve Your Horses, By Breeding to the Best.



### BERMUDA BOY,

Fine Saddle and Harness Stallion, Bred by B. J. Tracey, Lexington, Ky., owned by Jesse Olive, Marion, Ky.

He is 16 hands high, bay, weight 1150, sired by Betmuda 5874, record 2:20 1-2; (sire of Iris O 2:15 1-2; Beresford 2:16 1-4; Tinbrel 2:16 1-2) by Banker 4144, dam Pattie Patchen by Mambrino Patchen 58; 2 dam Mandy by Stanhope Blood Hawk.

Bermuda Boy's (405) 1 dam Tilly Wilkes, by Fayette Wilkes 2036, son of George Wilkes 2.22 and Sally Hamlet by Hamlet 160. 2 dam Julia by John Dillard, jr., dam of Tilford 2:17 3-4 and Tilman 2.29 1-2 and Miss Tilford, a winner in Europe. 3 dam Alice by William's Denmark. 4 dam The Hall Pacing mare.

I take pleasure in calling the attention of the horse breeders of Crittenden to this fine animal. Call and see him or address me for other information.

### Jesse Olive.

## R. J. MORRIS

### Dentist,

Office over Marion Bank.

</div

# Over \$1,000<sup>00</sup> Worth of First Class Wall Paper

That I will dispose of at once, and to do so I have put the prices down to the low water mark...

One-Third Cheaper than any Wall Paper Sold from any Sample Book from any House.

This great stock of paper is up-to-date in Styles, and embraces all qualities, and many of the designs are the same as you see in some of the sample books, and I will sell them one-third cheaper than you buy them from others. Come to headquarters and see this great line of the Latest Goods, and buy your paper during this Clearance Sale.

Spring is here and if you are needing paint, remember that I sell

**A Ready Mixed Paint on the Guarantee.**

**J. H. ORME,**

**The Druggist.**

## TWO TICKETS ARE NAMED.

### MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROADERS FUSION POPULISTS

Name Their Ticket and Promulgate Their Platform.

At their national convention in Cincinnati last week, the Middle-of-the-Road Populist nominated Mr. Bryan for President and Wharton Baker for Vice-President. The platform denounces the Republican party, and condemns imperialism and militarism; demand the initiative and referendum and free silver at 16 to 1; denounces the importation of Japanese labor; declares for a free ballot, and against government by injunction; favors popular control of public utilities; demands cessation of war in the Philippines, and sympathizes with the Boers. There was a warm fight over the nomination for Vice-President, as many of the delegates were opposed to making a nomination for second place on the ticket.

It is claimed that Mr. Towne will cheerfully withdraw, if he is not endorsed by the Democrats at Kansas City. Senator Allen, Gen. Weaver and Jerry Simpson paid high tribute to the life and character of Mr. Bryan.

### OSTEOPATHY.

#### Its Advantages as a Profession.

It settles successfully the question, "What shall I do for a living?" Osteopaths are in demand. The supply is very limited. It constitutes an entirely new profession. It presents the opportunity of a life-time to all who are willing to be faithful. It solves the problem of financial support. It yields the largest returns from the least capital. It only takes twenty months to become qualified. It sets a premium on average ability, and opens a door to the highest talent. It illustrates another new victory in scientific achievements. It relieves from the pressure of competition. It fulfills the universal obligation to do good. It wins the gratitude and enthusiasm of its patients. It qualifies for a blessed ministry to others. It makes its way amidst prejudice and opposition. It responds to the needs and demands of an eager public. It fascinates with the charm of a new and helpful discovery. It brings hope and health to multitudes, otherwise invalids. It alleviates the burdens of the sick and the suffering. It gives knowledge of the workings of our bodies. It makes life worth living. It unfolds the grandest science of being and well-being.

It tells how to get well and how to keep well. It tends to the highest self-development and improvement. It inspires confidence by its good works. It qualifies for immediate service. It takes no time to establish itself. It is popular with the people. It is founded on Nature. It is true. It is fact. It is for woman as well as man. Write and find out more about it, if you want the best thing to do. Catalogue and Journal of Osteopathy for the asking. Address The Southern School of Osteopathy, Franklin, Kentucky.

#### Alone in Mid-Ocean

or on the train, in the house or while at your office duties, you are subject to disagreeable results from irregular or excessive diet. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint cures positively Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache and Stomach Trouble. Sold by Orme and Haynes.

#### Hessian Fly.

The farmers from all sections of the country report that the Hessian fly is playing havoc with the wheat fields. A few weeks ago the prospect for a fine yield of wheat was never better, now it is anything but flattering.

Nothing has ever been produced equal or compare with TABLER'S BUCKEYER PILE OINTMENT as a curative and healing application for Piles, Fissures, blind and bleeding, external or internal, Itching and Bleeding of the Rectum. The relief is immediate and cure infallible. Price 50c in bottles. Tubes 75 cents at Orme's drugstore.

### WAR TO THE DEATH.

#### Pests of the Poultry Yard Must Go!

American Lice Destroyer Kills More Mites, Lice and Other Vermin in a Day Than all Other Remedies Combined.

The war is on! The days of lice and vermin that have done so much to make the life of the poultryman miserable, and his business unprofitable are over. American Lice Destroyer is the proper ammunition to use! This preparation is wonderful in its power, and vermin cannot exist 24 hours after it is applied to the coop of fowls. Every poultryman needs it. It is cheap, reliable and effective, one package being sufficient to protect 250 fowls from mites and lice for one year. When this Destroyer is used, profits at once increase. Lice and vermin do more to kill profits than all the other causes combined. You know it. Don't go losing money every week, but try American Lice Destroyer. You may have tried other things without success, but if this fails you can have your money back. We are in this fight to stay, and will back Destroyer against any number of mites or lice you may have. Don't fool away money with "receipts" or home-made makeshifts. Use scientific means. The American Lice Destroyer has been used by thousands of poultrymen; it has been on the market several years and has been tested thousands of times. We know it is all right, and if it doesn't do, the work remember you get your money back.

What more can you ask? If your druggist don't sell American Lice Destroyer, he's behind the age. In that case send for \$1.00 box at once. Made only by the American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Of the Presbyterian Church to Meet in St. Louis.

#### THE QUESTION OF THE CREED.

St. Louis, May 13.—In this city on Thursday next the Presbyterian General Assembly will meet. Eminent divines and laymen to the number of about 1,000 from every synod and presbytery in the United States will be present. Only once before, in 1874, has the united body met in this city. The interest of the topic on the progress and the scope and possible effects of the overtures to be presented will make this one of the most important assemblies held for the past twenty years. One of the most important matters to be brought up is the question as to whether or not the Westminster confession of faith shall be revised. This is a question that is disturbing a large part of the Presbyterian Church.

The following are the sections in the

confession to which, it is said, exceptions are taken:

3. By the decree of God, for the manifestation of His glory, some men and angels are predestined unto everlasting life and others foreordained unto everlasting death.

4. These angels and men, thus predestinated and foreordained, are particularly and unchangeably designated, and their number is so certain and definite that it cannot be either increased or diminished.

Several Presbyterians have asked specifically that the assembly should appoint a committee to consider the whole question of creed revision, while others desire simply that a new creed should be offered, leaving the old one untouched, to be preserved intact as an historical document, while the new version shall be the working creed of the Church.

Many a fair young child, whose pallor has puzzled the mother, until she has suspected rightly her darling was troubled with ~~the worms~~ <sup>regained the</sup> rose hue of health with a few doses of WHI'S CREAM NERMIFUGE. Price 25 cents at Orme's.

A syndicate of Chicago capitalist secured options on 493,000 acres of timber and mineral lands in Tennessee.

Don't take a peck of any old kind of pills to cure a pint of disease when a dose of Morley's Little Liver Pills for Bilious People will cure you while you sleep. Sugar-coated. One a dose. Sold by

(Advertisement.)

#### COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Kentucky at Louisville, Joseph Spugnardi etc., Complainants, vs

Southern Building and Loan Association, Defendant.

By virtue of decree entered in the above styled case on the dependent bill and petition of D. A. Carpenter, Receiver, against A. M. Baldwin and Tula E. Baldwin, his wife, the undersigned special commissioner on Monday, the 4th day of June, 1900, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the court house door at Marion, Ky., will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder the real estate hereinafter described on the terms of one-third cash, balance to be paid in equal installments in three and six months; bond for the deferred payments to be executed by the purchaser with approved security payable to the Clerk of said Court, which bond shall retain a lien upon the property sold for the full payment thereof, and bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum from the date of sale until paid. The purchaser is required to make a deposit of \$15, cash at the time of the sale.

Said real estate is particularly described as follows:

Lot No. 2, in J. W. Blue's addition to Marion, Kentucky, near southwest border of said town and bounded as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of lot No. 1, thence N. 87° W. 78 feet; thence S. 1° W. 160 feet; thence S. 87° E. 78 feet, thence N. 3 E. 166 feet to the beginning. Being the same conveyed to Susan G. Morgan by J. W. Blue, Sr., and wife on the 13th day of August, 1892.

Amount to be raised, \$300.43.

J. W. BLUE, Jr.,  
Special Commissioner U. S. Circuit Court, District of Kentucky.

Always attend strictly to Business. The best pills for Bilious People are Morley's Little Liver Pills, because they always attend strictly to business. Sugar-coated. One a dose. Sold by

## The Druggist.

If you are ailing, it may pay you to investigate

### OSTEOPATHY.

It cures many cases of many kinds, where other remedies have failed.

Osteopathy is new and Scientific. Osteopathy courts investigation.

I will open an Osteopathic Infirmary in Marion about July 1, 1900. Upon inquiry any further information will be gladly given by mail from Franklin, Ky., my present address.

Your Friend,

H. F. RAY.

### RAMBLER

1900 MODELS

28 inch Wheel.....\$40

30 inch Wheel.....45

Tandem ..... 57

### We Are Ready For

1900 Business!

Our line is the Best and most complete

### CLIPPER.

28-in Semi-racer chain \$7!

28-in Roadster Chainless 50

28-in Roadster Chain Wheel 40

### OUR 1900

Sundry catalogue is now ready, illustrating many of the latest Cycl Novelties.

### THE RELIABLE

Ideal

20 in Wheel.....\$21

24 in Wheel... 22 50

26 in Wheel... \$250

28 in Wheel \$280

### The BIG 4

Throughout the State where we are not now represented for our complete line.

Southern Building and Loan Association, Defendant.

By virtue of decree entered in the above styled case on the dependent bill and petition of D. A. Carpenter, Receiver, against A. M. Baldwin and Tula E. Baldwin, his wife, the undersigned special commissioner on Monday, the 4th day of June, 1900, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the court house door at Marion, Ky., will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder the real estate hereinafter described on the terms of one-third cash, balance to be paid in equal installments in three and six months; bond for the deferred payments to be executed by the purchaser with approved security payable to the Clerk of said Court, which bond shall retain a lien upon the property sold for the full payment thereof, and bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum from the date of sale until paid. The purchaser is required to make a deposit of \$15, cash at the time of the sale.

Said real estate is particularly described as follows:

Lot No. 2, in J. W. Blue's addition to Marion, Kentucky, near southwest border of said town and bounded as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of lot No. 1, thence N. 87° W. 78 feet; thence S. 1° W. 160 feet; thence S. 87° E. 78 feet, thence N. 3 E. 166 feet to the beginning. Being the same conveyed to Susan G. Morgan by J. W. Blue, Sr., and wife on the 13th day of August, 1892.

Amount to be raised, \$300.43.

J. W. BLUE, Jr.,  
Special Commissioner U. S. Circuit Court, District of Kentucky.

Always attend strictly to Business. The best pills for Bilious People are Morley's Little Liver Pills, because they always attend strictly to business. Sugar-coated. One a dose. Sold by

Prince Wells

28-in Wheel \$30

30-in Wheel \$35

624 Fourth Ave., Louisville, Ky.

28-in Wheel \$250

26-in Wheel \$225

24-in Wheel \$200

20-in Wheel \$180

18-in Wheel \$160

16-in Wheel \$140

14-in Wheel \$120

12-in Wheel \$100

10-in Wheel \$80

8-in Wheel \$60

6-in Wheel \$40

4-in Wheel \$20

2-in Wheel \$10

1-in Wheel \$5

1/2-in Wheel \$2

1/4-in Wheel \$1

1/8-in Wheel \$0.50

1/16-in Wheel \$0.25

1/32-in Wheel \$0.125

1/64-in Wheel \$0.0625

1/128-in Wheel \$0.03125

1/256-in Wheel \$0.015625

1/512-in Wheel \$0.0078125

1/1024-in Wheel \$0.00390625

1/2048-in Wheel \$0.001953125

1/4096-in Wheel \$0.0009765625

1/8192-in Wheel \$0.00048828125

1/16384-in Wheel \$0.000244140625

1/32768-in Wheel \$0.0001220703125

1/65536-in Wheel \$0.00006103515625

1/131072-in Wheel \$0.000030517578125

1/262144-in Wheel \$0.0000152587890625

1/524288-in Wheel \$0.00000762939453125

1/1048576-in Wheel \$0.00

#### IT WORKED.

His Story Just Suited the Good Old Lady.

There is a good old lady in one of the western towns who prides herself upon discrimination in giving charity. She will not listen long to one of the stock tales of woe, but is liberal in giving when convinced that her generosity is deserved. A strapping fellow, long of beard but short of clothing, appeared at her back door recently.

"Did you ever have a fortune and lose it? In other words, have you seen better days?" and she spoke like an old-time school examiner.

"No, mom, I've always been poor."

"I have a wife and anywhere from seven to thirteen children dependent upon you?"

"No, mom, I've alone in the world."

"Have you been tramping from door to door for the last three weeks looking for work and could get none?"

"No, mom, I walked into town a hour ago, and hasn't had time to hunt work yet."

"Of course you were at Santiago or Manila, and will have a pension coming?"

"No, mom, I would have listed off our own country had been attacked, but I never could help prosecute them heathens."

"Come right in, it does me good to feed and clothe an honest man that's in distress," and he ate to repletion and went forth in a suit that still retained a good deal of the nap.

"I heard of that fine old lady before," he chuckled to himself as he walked jauntily down the street. "I guess I must've passed about 100 on that there examination.—Exchange."

#### WORTH NOTING.

A Few Facts in Relation to Domestic Economy.

Mother-of-pearl articles should be cleaned with whiting and cold water. Soap discolors them.

In blowing out a candle hold it aloft and then blow upward. This will prevent scattering of the grease.

Keep rubber plants exposed to the light during the winter, but free from frost. Water should be given in moderate quantity.

To remove rust cover steel with sweet oil and leave it for two or three days, then dust it thickly with finely powdered unstacked lime and rub till the rust disappears.

Truth and Obedience.

Caller—Bridget Maguire has referred me to you for her character, madam.

Housekeeper—Well, she's a very good girl.

Caller—I suppose you found her truthful and obedient then?

Housekeeper—Well, she could hardly by both. You see, I frequently had occasion to tell her to say I wasn't at home.—Philadelphia Press.

#### The Old Complaint.

"I told him," said the strong-minded woman who had turned burglar, "that if he dared to yell I'd pound him to a jelly."

"Why?" queried the other female burglar.

"Well, he wouldn't yell."—Philadelphia Record.

#### A Wonderful Man.

Boobs—I tell you that man Figger is a wonderful chemist.

Dobbs—Pretty good, is he?

Bobbs—Pretty good? Well, he found traces of nicotine in those cigars my wife gave me for Christmas.—Baltimore American.

## Just a Cough

Not worth paying attention to, you say. Perhaps you have had it for weeks.

It's annoying because you have a constant desire to cough. It annoys you also because you remember that weak lungs is a family failing.

At first it is a slight cough. At last it is a hemorrhage. At first it is easy to cure. At last, extremely difficult.

## Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

quickly conquers your little hacking cough.

There is no doubt about the cure now. Doubt comes from neglect.

For over half a century Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been curing colds and coughs and preventing consumption. It cures Consumption—also if taken in time.

Keep one of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plasters over your lungs if you cough.

Shall we send you a book on this subject, free?

Our Medical Department.

If you have any complaint whatever, you can possibly obtain, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost.

Address, Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

#### GEORGIE'S STORY.

He Tells How Paw Learned to Doctor the Baby.

"I like to no," says Paw, "ifow the hed of a Family Kim ern n Liven in the Day time if He Don't git no Rest at nite. Here I am paying fifteen Dollars a Week for a nurse what Don't seem to no Enny more about a Baby than me and Not Haff as much. Beocoz I had two before this one. It's a Blame svndy, all this trained Nurse bizzness they go into the sitty. Look at our Muthers. Out in the country. They Didn't haft to have no Frills like these when the Famby was Gittin so Big they had to lild a naddishen onto the house every year or so. But you Got to have a trained nurse now er they won't Let you in Society enny more Than of you Done your own Housework and Didn't go round tellin' Folks it was Beocoz you advertised ate times fer Hired Gurl and never got a nanner."

The nurse Told paw he wasn't Fit to be fawther, and he was again to Talk Back, only Little albert throwed a Tooth Brush at the pupp and knocked a Hole thru one of the Windows, so they droped the Subject.

After Breckfast ant Fanny come in and when she lerd about the Baby pe-

"You must stop given it that kind of food rite away. When my Little Florence was borned she had the same kind of Trubble, so I fed her condensed milk and she cum thru all rite."

Purty soon Mrs. Rawson and Mrs. Pond came in.

"My good miss," Mrs. Rawson sed when paw told her about the Condensed milk, "Don't give her That. It would Kill the poor Little Thing. I always Bring my Babies up on Stunley's own water, and They never Give me a Bit of trouble."

"I wouldn't dare to give no child of mine that kind of stuff," Mrs. Pond told paw. "You mite as well feed it Green Cucumbers and be Done with it. That ain't nothink Like Malted milk fer a Baby with the Colic, and if this nurse had enny sentz she would of known it at the start."

Thay was about Half a Dozen other Ladies Come while paw was Thinkin about it to tell HIm what to be done, and nearly all of them sed they had the Best Doctor on erth and paw ot to change Before it was too Late or we woudent have no luck with the Child.

After they all Got thru paw went to the Basket where the Baby was Sleepin as peaceful as a Lam, and looked at it a Long time, and then He went out in the Hall, and got little albert's drum and Begin to pound it and Jump up and down and Sling git Your mun'y Wurth.

Purty soon After that the Doctor come, and HIm and the Nurse sneeked up Behind and the Furst thing paw new the Doctor was Holdin his arms fast to HIs idea and tryin to push HIm into a closet where thay wanted to Lock him up.

"Here, confound it," paw Hollered, "what are you tryin to Do?"

"Be Cain," the Doctor told HIm. "We are your friends. We are Goin to Purteckit you. It's all rite."

"No, it ain't," paw Hollered. "You may think it is, but I ain't Payin You three dollars a Visit to Come Here and Try to play Horse with me."

By that time The Doctor seen paw wasent Crazy so he let go and ast what he meant by makin Such a Racket.

"I was tryin to keep the Baby awake in the Day time so it would Give a person a Chancet to sleep a Little at nite," paw told him.

"Then I Take it all Back," the Doctor sed. "I thot that the Wimmen what ar awaile Cummin in and Tellen what to Do with the Babes was the Worst fools on earth. But they aint." GEORGIE.

—In Chicago Times-Herald.

#### An Extinguisher.

Thump, thump! Rattle, rattle, crash! Young Percy Stonebroke rolled down the steps of the palatial residence of Mr. Goldbonds.

Mr. Goldbonds returned to the house, rolling down his sleeves.

"Papa, oh, papa, what have you been doing?"

This question came in anguished tones from the ruby lips of Arabella Goldbonds.

"Putting out the light of your life," answered papa, who had done a little eaves-dropping in the hall the night before.—Baltimore American.

#### Natural Results.

"I understand that many of the volunteers in the Philippine Islands are getting married," said Cawker.

"It would not be strange if some marriages followed so many engagements," added Cumso.—Detroit Free Press.

#### Couldn't Be Disputed.

Hoax—There goes a woman whose husband has had one foot in the grave for many years.

Hoax—Why, I thought he was dead.

Hoax—So he is, but he was a one-legged man.—Philadelphia Record.

#### An Early Attraction.

Overheard in the Garden of Eden—Adam—Where's your mother? I'm getting tired of waiting for my supper.

Little Cain—She went out about four hours ago, and said there was a bargain sale at the fig-leaf counter.—Philadelphia Record.

#### Trop de Zele.

Proprietor (to editor)—Well, the first number of our new paper looked well, but here is one thing I don't like.

"What?"

"Why, this communication signed 'An Old Subscriber.'—Collier's Weekly.

#### Well Recommended.

He—So Miss Prettyface really married old Moneybags? Whatever induced her to do it?

She—She found out from his doctor that he positively has incurable heart disease—New York World.

#### Leisure Class Ornament.

"What a petted air your cat has, Mrs. Skinner."

"Yes; she used to catch mice—think of it! But we fed her so well that she quit."—Indianapolis Journal.

#### Safe.

"Disgraceful! I should think society would turn him down."

"No danger of that. He's one of the high lights."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## Tonight

If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heartburn, or Constipation, take a dose of Hood's Pills

On retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours. HOOD'S PILLS are sold by all medicine dealers. 25 cts.

Cod-liver oil when taken regularly will generally have a beneficial effect upon the complexion. Those who dislike the taste may take it with orange bitters or orange and ginger wine.

Autographic ink is made by melting together ten parts white grain soap, four parts wax, three parts tallow, five parts shellac, five parts mastic, three parts lampblack.

It should not be forgotten that even in the coldest days fresh air and sunlight are invaluable as purifying agents. Windows should be opened, beds stripped and sleeping rooms aired thoroughly every morning.

To detect impure water draw a tumbler full from the tap at night, put a piece of white lump sugar in it and place it on the kitchen mantelshelf or in any place where the temperature will not be under 60 degrees Fahrenheit. In the morning, the water, if pure, will be perfectly clear; if contaminated by sewage or other impurities the water will be milky. This is a simple and safe test well known by chemists.

#### Shirt Waists.

The season of shirt waists is at hand. Indeed, it is always at hand, for that matter, and while predictions have been repeatedly made that these comfortable, pretty and sensible garments would soon go out of style, thanks to Dame Fortune, they are perennial. The illustration shows a

very attractive one, and with the small back and front vignettes, as given, no great difficulty will be found in making it.

#### When Visiting.

Of course, when you are asked to pay a visit that is sure to be very nice, you wish to accept. But, then, comes some fluttering of the heart as to whether your toilet things are good enough. But with a little care and outlay you need not mind what people think. Make pretty white linen bag, and keep your brush and comb hidden there, instead of laid out on the dressing table. Dressing slippers can be made from shabby house shoes, covered with scarlet cloth and with a black bow on each. If you have ratty shabby frocks keep them shut away in your wardrobe. Take only a few frocks and let those be your best.

#### To Musical Readers.

When one is fond of singing or playing, and one's purse is a very slender one, it is very seldom indeed that you can afford the price of good music. And yet to sing the old ones only is not only dull for one's self, but boring to one's audience. To prevent this, buy a blank music book, or rule music lines in an ordinary blank one, and copy your music in there. Friends are always very glad to lend you theirs for this purpose, and you can often get stray things from musical papers, that would otherwise be lost. In his way, at no cost, you can keep up with the music of the moment.

#### The Passing of the Stem.

The old-fashioned claret glass with a stem to it is gradually giving way to the miniature tumbler. For every-day purposes the stemmed wine glass is a surpassing example of human foolishness, and particularly the foolishness of inventors. The stemmed wine glass could only have been invented in the interest of glass manufacturers. The miniature tumbler form of claret glass has several advantages. It is easier to hold, easier to store, and really takes a great deal of breaking. It will stand both whipping and a fall better than other shapes of glass.

#### Old Bodice Like New.

A bodice that has been worn for some time gets rubbed under the arms and across the back long before the rest of it is at all shabby, and yet it looks far too old to wear. To renovate and make like new make a little bolero or zouave jacket to wear over it, either of velvet, lace or cloth. Narrow lace sewn together does equally well as that bought in the piece. The cloth or velvet could be edged with fur, and you will have a smart new bodice for a few shillings.

Women Write More Letters.

A postal official at Davenport, who has charge of a free rural delivery route in Iowa, declares that the chief beneficiaries of the innovation are the women. The bulk of the rural mail handled is to and from the farmers' wives and daughters.

A nice seam presser can be made of a short length of curtain pole or broom handle. Select a piece ten or twelve inches long, pad it with flannel and cover with old muslin.

# Bread is the Staff of Life,

The better  
the Bread  
the Stouter  
the Staff,



There are  
No better  
Flours than  
Ours...  
For Bread.

CLARK & KEVIL.

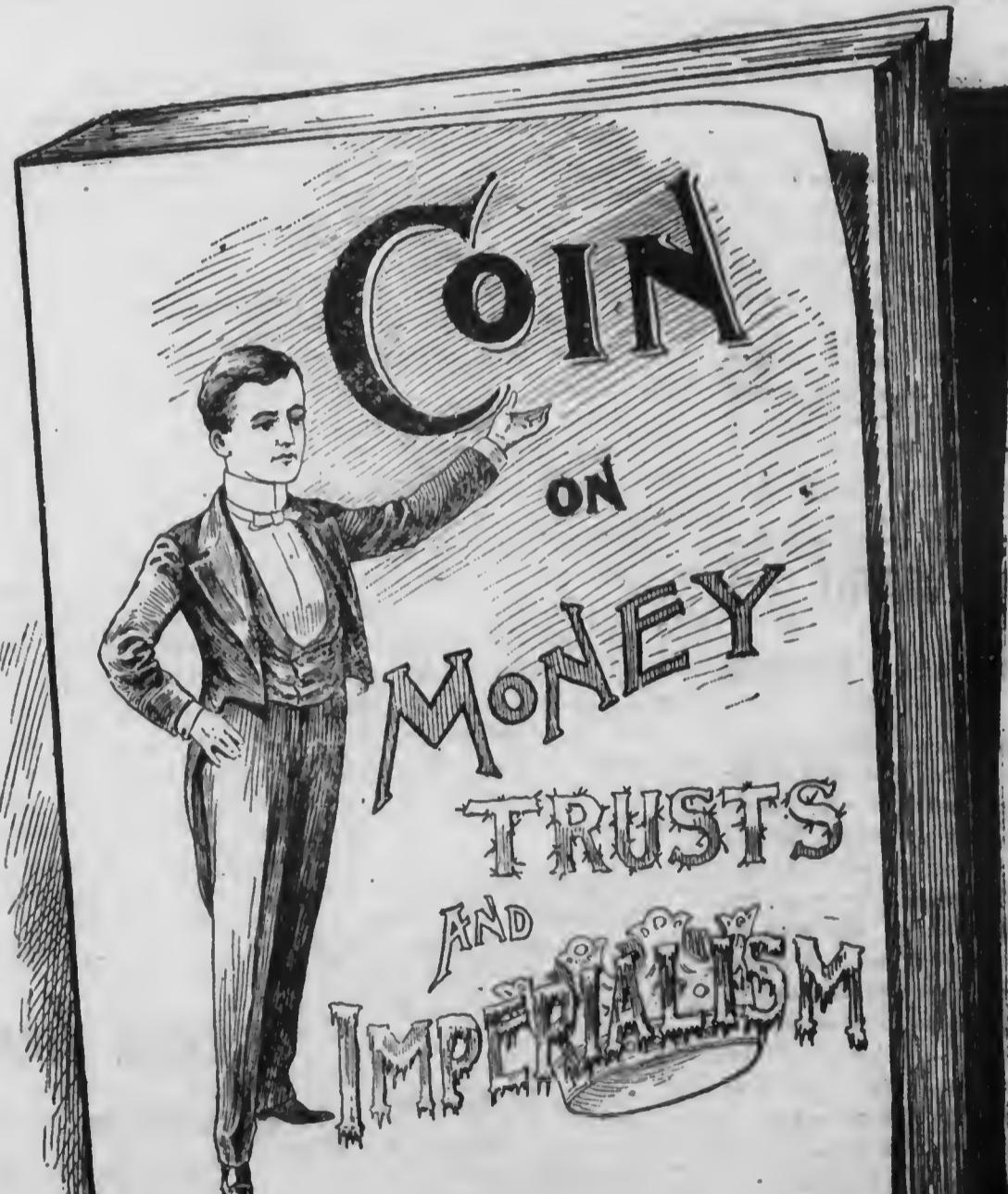
For Malaria, Chills and Fever



#### THE BEST PRESCRIPTION IS

## Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

The formula is plainly printed on every bottle—hence you know just what you are taking when you take Grove's. Imitators do not advertise their formula knowing that you would not buy their medicine if you knew what it contained. Grove's contains Iron and Quinine put up in correct proportions and is in a Tasteless form. The Iron acts as a tonic while the Quinine drives the malaria out of the system. Any reliable druggist will tell you that Grove's is the Original and that all other so-called Tasteless Chill Tonics are imitations. An analysis of other chill tonics shows that Grove's is superior to all others in every respect. You are not experimenting when you take Grove's—its superiority and excellence having long been established. Grove's is the only Chill Cure sold throughout the entire malarial sections of the United States. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 50c.



By W. H. Harvey, Author of Coin's Financial School.

This book is ready for delivery. The treatment of Money, Trusts and Imperialism is exhaustive and plainly presented. A perusal of it will post you on these great subjects, the are to play